



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert M. Brustowicz  
Serial No. : 10/606,554  
Filed : June 26, 2003  
For : "ON-DEMAND NEEDLE RETAINING AND LOCKING  
MECHANISM FOR USE IN INTRAVENOUS  
CATHETER ASSEMBLIES"  
Examiner : unknown  
Group Art Unit : unknown  
Attorney's Docket No. : CHD-006

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Date: March 5, 2004

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a two month extension of time in order to respond properly to the

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outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 53(b), Filing Date Granted, as originally mailed November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004 through March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Accordingly, in view of applicant's status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of two hundred ten (\$210.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fee [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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